

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: ON-LINE QUARTERLY WORKFORCE INDICATORS

The purpose of this bulletin is to advise you of an additional on-line resource for obtaining labor market information: lehd.dsd.census.gov/.

The Longitudinal Employment-Household Dynamics Program (aka Local Employment Dynamics Program) at the U.S. Census Bureau, together with its state partners, including California, provides summaries of quarterly workforce indicators at the county and sub-county levels cross-referenced with such factors as sex, age, and industry. On-line data may be accessed to research issues of interest to the workforce development community, such as:

- Measures of hires and separations for different types of workers—so that workforce investment boards know what job skills are needed in their local areas.
- Measures of earnings per geographic areas—so that job search advisors can provide guidance on job location decisions.
- Measures of job gain and loss for different types of workers—so that economic development agencies know where jobs are created and for whom.

Additionally, users may download from this site reports and fact sheets that address various employment and economic development topics, e.g., *A Profile of Older Workers in California* and *LEHD Fact Sheet: Low Wage Work.* Data currently are available for 1992 through 2001 by Standard Industrial Classification Code, and should be available through 2002 by North American Industry Classification System sometime this summer.

If you have any questions about labor market information tools in general, please contact Phil Hardiman, Employment Development Department, at phardiman@edd.ca.gov or (916) 262-2222. Direct all questions regarding the U.S. Census Bureau's Web site to dsd.local.employment.dynamics@census.gov. [Some users have experienced a readability problem with the Web site. Not all computers are affected. Please refer usability problems to the U.S. Census Bureau.]

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